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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the First Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on April 18, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

Also attached is a petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the required fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1).